

SHOT: People aged 65 and older now eligible

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she will be opting out of the booster.

Studies show that after getting vaccinated against COVID-19, protection against the virus may decrease over time and the vaccine will be less able to protect against the Delta variant. Although COVID-19 vaccination for adults aged 65 years and older remains effective in preventing severe disease, recent CDC data suggest vaccination is less effective at preventing infection or milder illness with symptoms.

According to the CDC, emerging evidence also shows that among health care and other frontline workers, vaccine effectiveness against COVID-19 infections is decreasing over time.

As of Monday, Sept. 27, only specific populations initially vaccinated with the Pfizer BioNTech vaccine are eligible for the booster shot.

According to the CDC, the following groups are eligible and should consider getting the boost shot.

People aged 65 and older and adults 50–64 years with underlying medical conditions should get a booster shot of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine. The risk of severe illness from COVID-19 increases with age and can also increase for adults of any age with underlying medical conditions.

Residents aged 18 years and older of long-term care settings should get a booster shot of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine. Because residents in long-term care settings live closely together in group settings and are often older adults with underlying medical conditions, they are at increased risk of infection and severe illness from COVID-19.

People aged 18–49 years with underlying medical conditions may get a booster shot of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine based on its benefits and risks. Adults aged 18–49 years who have underlying medical conditions are at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

People aged 18–64 years at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of oc-

cupational or institutional setting may get a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine based on their benefits and risks. These include: first responders (health care workers, firefighters, police, congregated care staff), education staff (teachers, support staff, day care workers), food and agriculture workers, manufacturing workers, corrections workers, U.S. Postal Service workers, public transit workers and grocery store workers.

CLINIC: 'I've always had a passion for this kind of work'

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in veterinary medicine from Louisiana State University's School of Veterinary Medicine.

Soler-Mena and his family have been living in Cumberland County for the last three years and now reside at their home just 10 minutes from the clinic.

When asked about his inspiration behind starting a clinic in Cumberland, Soler-Mena noted he used to work as a veterinarian for other companies but wanted to start up his own practice, adding Cumberland is a growing county that needs increased services as the community expands.

Soler-Mena said his main objective with the clinic is to treat each animal that comes into the office like his own and to treat each client like a member of the family, hence the name Country Family Pet Clinic.

He added the clinic strives to bring great, personalized veterinary services to the Cumberland area at an affordable price, all in the name of good health care, good preventive medicine and good quality of life for local pets.

Soler-Mena has experience with animals big and small. The clinic, he said, will treat a variety of common and exotic animals — from your typical dogs, cats, rabbits and chinchillas to pot-belly pigs, goats and even miniature horses — anything that fits through the clinic doors. He is also happy to help local farmers with any concerns they might

have regarding larger farm animals.

The clinic is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. The office is closed for lunch from 12 - 1:30 p.m. The clinic

performs surgeries on Wednesdays and therefore does not see any patients during that time.

Country Family Pet Clinic, he added, offers a variety of services, including but not limited to spaying and neutering, orthopedic surgeries, dental procedures and breeding/reproduction work.

While a website for the clinic is still in the works, individuals can learn more about

Country Family Pet Clinic and its services by dialing (804) 492-4798 or checking out the clinic's Facebook page.

Buckingham County
Notice of
General and Special Elections
Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General
Special Election: District 1 Board of Supervisors
Town of Dillwyn: Mayor and Town Council
Sample Ballots are Available Online

PROPER ID IS REQUIRED TO VOTE
Please verify your voter registration & polling place
before Election Day at elections.virginia.gov
POLLS are OPEN 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**District 6 Slate River Precinct Polling Location is now
at Sharon Baptist Church
1620 Sharon Church Rd, Arvon, VA 23004**

Tuesday, October 12, 2021: Last day to register to vote or change your voter registration information for this upcoming election.

In-Person Absentee Voting Now Available
Buckingham Voter Registration & Elections Office
Basement Level
13360 W James Anderson Hwy, Buckingham, VA 23921
M-F September 17- October 29, 2021: 8:30am – 4:30 pm
Saturday, October 23, 2021: 8:30am – 5:00pm
Saturday, October 30, 2021: 8:30am – 5:00pm

Saturday, October 30, 2021: Last day to vote an in-person absentee ballot at the Buckingham Elections Early Voting Room.
*Offices are closed: Monday, October 11, 2021 (Columbus Day)

Absentee Voting is Also Available by Mail
Friday, October 22, 2021: Last day to request an absentee ballot to vote by mail. Applications must be received in the Buckingham Elections Office by 5 pm
*If you have received an absentee ballot and choose to vote in person, please bring your ballot with you when you come to vote.

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 - Election Day: ALL voted absentee ballots must be returned to the Buckingham Elections Office by 7 pm or postmarked on or before November 2, 2021 and received by noon November 5, 2021 to be counted.

Ballot Drop Off Locations

Buckingham Elections Office (Through Nov. 2, 2021 at 7pm): 13360 W James Anderson Hwy, Buckingham, VA 23921
Election Day Only (6am-7pm): All Polling Places as well as Elections Office

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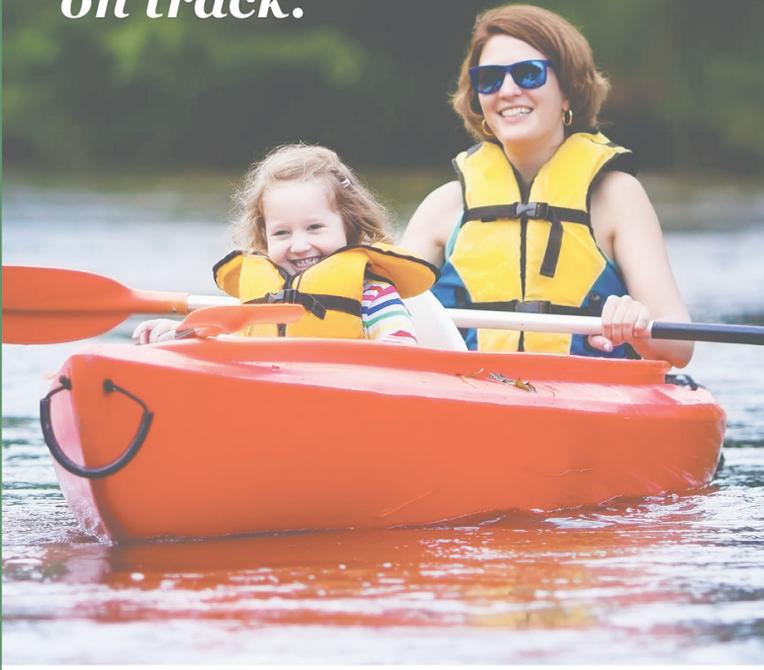


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